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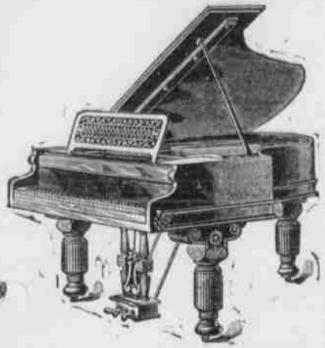
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ONE CENT.



**VENEZUELA**  
The Monroe Doctrine and Schomburgk line are the all-engrossing subjects of the day. There can be no question regarding The

## .. New England Piano

Because our customers (the arbitration committee) decided long ago in its favor, conceding every claim for durability, richness of tone, and beauty of finish.

**65,000 IN DAILY USE**

**SOLD ON EASY TERMS.**

**J. P. Williams & Son, S. Main St.**

We have placed on our counters this week a large assortment of MUSLIN UNDERWEAR, Children's outing flannel, lawn and cambric dresses, and ladies' and children's white aprons. These have been made specially to our order and will cost you no more than the price you would have to pay for the material.

Ladies' Night Gowns with yoke of fine tucks and embroidery, 50, 79 and 99 cents.

Children's Outing Flannel Dresses, 25, 37, 50 and 79 cents.

Cambric " 25, 49 and 79 cents.

Lawn " 99c, \$1.87 and \$2.15.

Infant's Slips from 37c to \$1.87.

**P. J. GAUGHAN, - 27 N. Main St.**

## THIS IS OUR EYE OPENER!

Special Drive in Ladies' Footwear!

Our Spring Line of Ladies' Shoes is being increased every day. Takes in everything good and attractive in the market.

## OUR SPECIALTY SHOE.

We are making a drive in the Waverly ladies' shoe. 300 pair will be sold at \$2 a pair. Regular price is \$2.50. This may be the last of this line this season. We have them in C, D, E, EE widths. No better shoe is made for the money.

**JOSEPH BALL, 14 S. MAIN STREET, SHENANDOAH.**

General Agent for the Snag Proof Duck Boot.

WATCH FOR SPRING....

ANNOUNCEMENT.

**J. J. PRICE'S, North Main St., Shenandoah, Pa.**

**JOHN F. CLEARY,**

**BOTTLER OF ...**  
PURE SELTZER WATER  
A cure for headache and stomach troubles.  
GINGER ALE  
WEISS BEER  
LAGER BEER  
PORTER

17 and 19 Peach Alley, Shenandoah.

**HAVE YOUR HORSES SHOD**

With H. F. MELLET, the practical horseshoer, and avoid any of the 24 diseases originating from improper shodding. All diseases of the feet given personal attention.

**H. F. MELLET,**

South Market street, between Centre and Oak streets, Shenandoah.

# BARGAINS

In Carpets, Velvets and Tapestries,

BEAUTIFUL PATTERNS.

Closing Out

Remnants of FLOOR OIL CLOTH.

TWO YARDS WIDE

... AT FORTY CENTS.

At KEITER'S.

## FOR STATE CHAIRMANSHIP.

Frank Whiting Leach Announces That He is a Candidate.

## HIS ABILITIES AS AN ORGANIZER

Interview With the Present Chairman of the Pennsylvania State Executive Committee—How he Organized the Republicans of North Carolina.

PHILADELPHIA, March 17.—Frank Whiting Leach today announced himself as a candidate for chairman of the Pennsylvania Republican state committee, to succeed Senator Quay, who will not accept a re-election. Mr. Leach is now the chairman of the executive committee of the state committee. After having made the announcement he was asked whether or not Senator Quay favored his candidacy, and to this inquiry he replied:

"Where is it likely that Senator Quay would be in the present contest for state chairman? He is not the kind of a man to exhibit the ingratitude which he has so vigorously denounced in others. Will he



FRANK WHITING LEACH.

do not expect him to resign any office, or devote two months to the work, in order to secure the chairmanship for me," said Mr. Leach good humoredly, "I of course look for his cordial support.

"It is not my desire, however, to be made state chairman simply because of my friendship for him or devotion to his political fortunes. If the office is given to me it must be solely because of fitness, by experience and otherwise, for the work of organization, and because of a desire on the part of active party workers throughout the state, whose wishes should be consulted and followed, that I should be placed at the head of the state organization. Unless that fitness and the existence of such a desire shall be made manifest I will not ask for or accept the office."

"What special object have you in view," Mr. Leach was asked, "in desiring the state chairmanship?"

"Simply to bring the state organization, in this important presidential year, to the highest possible state of perfection. In the campaign of 1883, when I first became identified with the state committee as first assistant secretary, our organization comprised 15,000 voters—that is to say, we corresponded with that number of people. The work was considered quite stupendous. In the following year, when I became chief secretary, our list embraced 30,000 voters. From time to time the scope of our work has been broadened, until last fall, when we gathered the names and addresses of over 400,000 Republicans—in fact, every single Republican voter in the state, except in three counties. During that campaign we spent for postage alone \$9,634, of which sum \$8,000, representing 400,000 two cent stamps, was spent within a period of forty-eight hours. I am satisfied this line of work added from 50,000 to 100,000 to our majority of 174,000.

"I shall not consider the perfection of organization to have been attained, however, until the state committee has in its archives the name, address, politics and vocation of every one of the 1,000,000 voters in Pennsylvania. If made chairman of the state committee I would start in within twenty-four hours after the adjournment of the state convention to gather the data in question, with the hope of carrying the state by the largest majority ever given in a presidential year. While, during the past ten years, great advances in the line of organization have been made by the state committee, I want to make the effort to broaden it yet further before I give up the work of political development."

"But could you not do this as chairman of the executive committee?"

"Possibly, but I will not. Under no circumstances will I continue in my present office."

From 1885 to 1893 Mr. Leach was secretary of the state committee, and from 1888 to 1892 was also assistant secretary of the Republican national committee. Last August he was selected by Chairman Quay as chairman of the state executive committee.

In 1888, acting upon behalf of the national committee, Mr. Leach spent two months in North Carolina, and conducted the state campaign there. He made an effective still hunt. He perfected an organization such as had never been known in any southern state before. Mr. Leach had the satisfaction of knowing that, though the state was lost, three Republican congressmen were elected, which really saved the house of the Fifty-first congress to the Republican party. A change of three votes would have given the Democrats a majority of one.

As a result of the methods of organization introduced in 1888 by Mr. Leach North Carolina is now a Republican state, the present legislature having a large Republican majority.

Probably nothing ever gave Mr. Leach greater prominence, or gained him so fully the respect of the public, as his action last summer in resigning as a \$3,000 office—that of real estate deputy sheriff—in order to take charge of Senator Quay's campaign for the state chairmanship, the office for which Mr. Leach is now an aspirant. That the success of that memorable campaign,

which opened under such adverse circumstances, was largely due to the systematic, persistent work of Mr. Leach, at his Pine street headquarters, is conceded by those familiar with the development of that great political contest.

Senator W. H. Andrews, who was chairman of the state committee in 1893, is also spoken of as a possible candidate for the chairmanship this year.

**Great Northern Employes May Strike.**  
SEATTLE, Wash., March 17.—There are mutterings of a strike on the Great Northern in consequence of the cut in salaries announced a few days ago effective from March 1. The telegraph operators are especially incensed at the reduction.

**At Breen's Bialto Cafe.**  
Our free lunch to-night: Cream of tomato soup. Plenty for all.  
Free hot lunch every morning.  
Meals served at all hours.

**MURDER AND ARSON CHARGED.**  
William Miller Accused of Killing His Father at Lancaster.

LANCASTER, Pa., March 17.—Yesterday afternoon William Miller, aged 28 years, was arrested charged with the murder of his father, William Miller, aged 70 years, on Jan. 25, when the Champion Forge and Blower works were destroyed by fire and the aged man's remains were found in the ruins. Charles Tinker, of this place, was arrested as an accomplice. The arrests were made by Detective S. A. Elwell, of New York, who has been working on the case since the beginning of February.

Previous to the date of the alleged crimes of arson and murder the town had been terrorized by numerous incendiary fires, and no trace of the guilty ones could be found. The fire at the Champion works caused a loss of \$90,000. At the same time the old watchman, Miller's father, could not be found. Three days later his charred remains were found among the debris of the burned building. The position of the body gave rise to suspicions of foul play, and an investigation was begun by the local police, who offered a reward of \$500 for the capture of the perpetrator of the double crime. This was doubted by the proprietors of the works.

Detective Elwell, who has been quietly working up the case, says he has conclusive evidence against Miller. It is said the accused bears a bad reputation, and has been involved in previous scrapes of a most serious character. It is alleged he was seen in the vicinity of the fire ten minutes before an alarm was sounded, without any money, while a short time later he had plenty of money and spent it freely. It is further alleged that a few nights before the tragedy he was heard to say if the "old man" did not give him money he would knock him in the head. The old watchman is known to have carried considerable money on his person at all times, and his accused son is said to have carried \$170 in insurance on his father's life. He was preparing to leave town when arrested.

**Waller Still in Prison.**  
PARIS, March 17.—The Patrie says it has been informed that the ministry of the interior that Mr. John L. Waller, formerly the United States consul at Tananarive, undergoing sentence of twenty years imprisonment for corresponding with the Hovas, is still in prison, no order for his release having been received, and that negotiations between France and the United States on this subject are still proceeding.

**To Admit Women Delegates.**  
BRIDGEPORT, N. J., March 17.—The New Jersey Methodist Episcopal conference voted in favor of the admission of women as lay delegates to the general conference. The vote was 68 to 59, four not voting. The proposition to decrease the representation of clerical delegates in the general assembly was adopted by a vote of 74 to 61.

**Bickert's Cafe.**  
Our free lunch to-morrow will consist of nice filled beef with dressing.

**Big Cocking Main.**  
Sporting men from many parts of the five counties assembled at a well-known rendezvous last night and witnessed one of the largest cocking mains pulled off in this county for some time. It was a main for \$200 a side between Shenandoah birds and a roost full from Catawissa and Danville. The latter were the favorites and about \$500 in bets changed hands, as Shenandoah won five of the six battles.

Just received a new lot of window shades, fixtures and shading by the yard. We make shades to fit any window. Prices low. At Fricke's carpet store. 3-13-1f

**Licenses Transferred.**  
From Alex. Misnikiewicz, Third ward of Shenandoah, to Harry Savalik; from Philip E. Coyle, Second ward of Mahanoy City, to John Thwaite; from Thomas Maher, First ward of Mahanoy City, to John Maher; from Jacob Mitchell, Second ward of Shenandoah, to Alexander Siernanin.

**Kendrick House Free Lunch.**  
Bean soup to-night.  
Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

**Farewell Party.**  
A farewell party was tendered William Woods at his home last evening. Among those who enjoyed the music, games and other pastimes were Misses Williams, Troutman, Everhardt, Boyer, Woods and Sykes, and Messrs. Bernhard, Fulton, Swayer, Connors and Woods.

**Watson House Free Lunch.**  
Soup, kroust and sausage, also bean soup to-night.  
Hot lunch to-morrow morning.

**Successful Ball.**  
The first annual ball of the Defender Hose Company of Turkey Run, in Robbins' opera house last night, was an excellent success. The attendance was very large and the company netted a good sum to help in equipping itself for active service.

**Anniversary.**  
The first anniversary of the Emason Club will be celebrated by a banquet at Bickert's cafe to-morrow evening.

New and very pretty waltz "Amphion," at Brunni's Jewelry and Music store. 3-13-1f

## ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

Ireland's Natal Day Appropriately Celebrated in Town.

## OPENED WITH CHURCH SERVICE

A Street Parade of the Local Irish Societies Followed—The Town Had a Holiday Appearance and All the Collieries in the District Were Idle.

Ireland's natal day was very appropriately celebrated in town to-day and the streets presented quite a holiday appearance, although the parade was not quite as large as expected. This was probably due to the fact that many who should have been in the line gave the Defender Hose Company a hand at its ball last night and did not wake early enough to-day. However, the parade was a very creditable one and the organizations in line presented a good appearance.

At nine o'clock this morning the St. Patrick's Society, which arranged the celebration, met at Mellet's hall and proceeded behind the Lithuanian Band to the Annunciation church, on West Cherry street, where mass was celebrated. Upon the conclusion of the mass a line of parade was formed in front of the church and moved in the following order:

Grand Marshal—Hon. P. Conry.  
Aides: William Mitchell and J. F. Collier.  
Sleigh containing Revs. O'Reilly and Mayhew.  
Escort: Messrs. Michael Graham and James Foley.

Lithuanian Band.  
St. Patrick's Society.  
Knights of Annunciation.  
A. T. A. B. Band.  
Annunciation T. A. B. Cadets.  
Annunciation T. A. B. Society.

The weather was sublime, but the snow covered streets made marching difficult and the route of parade was reduced somewhat. After the parade the Lithuanian Band serenaded several prominent residents under the leadership of Prof. Zeitz.

The Annunciation T. A. B. band showed considerable pluck in playing for the parade after having been re-organized but ten days.

The wearing of the green was pretty general and the girls exhibited many unique and very pretty designs of Shamrock badges. Every colliery in the district was idle all day and the streets were, consequently, quite lively with people.

Remnants of carpets and oil cloths cheap, at Fricke's carpet store.

## A Good Entertainment.

The production of "The Country Circus" at Ferguson's theatre last night was witnessed by a good sized audience and evidently very much enjoyed. The entertainment is a novel one, bringing about a full reproduction of a circus scene in the last act and furnishing some very excellent performances by gymnasts, athletes and trained horses and ponies. The company also has with it an excellent orchestra. Miller and DeOnzo, trick-jumpers, joined the company yesterday and made their first appearance last night, succeeding the Picard Bros., who have joined the Ringling Bros' circus.

**Scheidt House.**  
Our free lunches to-night: Fish Cakes, Hot Soups.

## P. O. of T. A. Social.

An apron social was held last evening under the auspices of Camp 6, P. O. of T. A., when the following program was rendered: Opening ode, members; address, Mrs. Lizzie Williams; instrumental music, Miss Sallie Beddall, George Roxby and Fred Hutton; declamation, Miss Annie L. Williams; song, W. M. Woods; address, Miss Lizzie Smith; vocal solo, Miss Lizzie M. Woods; charade by committee; declamation, Roy Goodhead; declamation, Miss Minnie Davis; instrumental solo, Misses Millie Boyer and Sallie Beddall and Fred Hutton.

**YOUR LAST CHANCE**  
to buy woollen underwear cheap. Our sale will continue all this week to close out the few dozen fine suits which still remain on our shelves at low prices. At MAX LEVIT'S, 15 East Centre street.

## He Smashed Windows.

James, alias "Sim," McHale, who has figured prominently in local pugilistic circles and several weeks ago was shot in the nose during a fracas on West Coal street, was arrested by Policeman Lee last night for smashing windows at the saloon of Leon Danofski, on South Main street. Justice Williams required McHale to furnish \$200 bail for trial at court. McHale showed fight when about to be arrested, but Policeman Lee downed him after a hard struggle and put on the handcuffs. Policeman Stanton assisted in getting McHale to Justice Williams' office.

**Just Received.**  
Two car loads of C. Feigenspan's Newark, N. J., celebrated Bock Beer. Now on tap at all the leading hotels and saloons in Shenandoah and vicinity. Call for Feigenspan's Bock and you will have no other.

SOLOMON HAAK, Agent,  
130 South Main street,  
Shenandoah, Pa.  
3-12-2w

**Seriously Ill.**  
S. G. M. Hollopoter, Esq., last evening returned from Watsonstown, where he attended the bedside of his father, who is dangerously ill. He suffers from a general breaking down and is over seventy years of age. Mr. Hollopoter was obliged to return on account of business before the Pottsville court and will return to Watsonstown as soon as he can make arrangements.

Come for your spring hat now, as our stock is complete. At MAX LEVIT'S.

**Health Reports.**  
Brema Robinson, aged 11 years and residing on North Main street, is suffering from diphtheria following tonsillitis.

Richard Davis, the one-year-old child residing at Turkey Run and reported to the Board of Health on Saturday as suffering from diphtheria, died yesterday.

St. Patrick's night sociable, in Robbins' opera house. Music by Schoppe Orchestra.

## THE BUSY STORE

116 and 118 North Main Street.  
MAX SCHMIDT, Proprietor.

## THE GREAT FOUR CENT SALE

Will be going on this week. See our window. Any article FOUR CENTS. How is it possible you say? Leave that to us—we give you the article.

SEE OUR EMBROIDERY—GRAND SELECTION.  
One lot, beautiful designs 7c  
One lot, more handsome 10c  
One lot, exquisite - - - 12c

GRAND VARIETY OF TORCHAN LACES.  
One lot, worth to mention 4c  
One lot, any width - - - 5c  
One lot, cotton lace 6 inch wide - - - 4c

## WINDOW SHADES.

Our spring line of Window Shades at lowest prices.  
FELT SHADES, 3x6 foot, with fringe and spring roller, Sold everywhere higher, 23c

YALE OPAQUE SHADES—GOOD CLOTH Without fringe. Sale price 24c  
Same with fringe. Sale price - - - 34c

HIGH GRADE OPAQUE SHADE 3x6 feet, with lace fringe. Sale price - - - 49c

## Our 4 Cent Sale

will indeed surprise you. Below find a few items which will convince you.

Large dippers, Full 2 quart, Always too. Sale price 4c  
Wire tea strainers, Black wood handle. Sale price 4c

Matches per dozen 4c  
India rubber fine combs. Everywhere too, for 4c  
Cork screw, too any place. Sale price 4c

Any size plate, small or large. Sale price 4c  
Any size goblet, tumbler or wine glass 4c

Rosewood handle knives and forks. Sale price, each 4c  
Photograph easels of fine polished wire. Sale price 4c

**SALOON KEEPERS' ATTENTION!**  
We received a large lot of shell glasses, any size, pony beer, large beer, small or large whiskey, with thin or heavy bottom, for 4c each. This is an opportunity to put in your stock.

*Max Schmidt*  
116 and 118 North Main Street.

**At Girvin's**

The Largest Store of the Kind North of the Mountain.

Special Lot 5-Quart Porcelain Lined Kettles Will go at 20c Each.

**NEW AND FULL LINE OF 4 CENT GOODS.**

1 quart stone crock	4c	Table Knives and Forks	4c each
Decorated Cups	4c	Table Spoons	4c each
Decorated Saucers	4c	Immense line of Shell Tumblers	4c each
Tall Goblets	4c	Glass Fruit Nappys	4c
Banded Tumblers	4c	Decorated Fruit Saucers	4c
Soup Plates	4c		

**GIRVIN'S**  
8 S. Main St.

A CARD.

The administrators of the estate of the late JOHN T. GRAF, would inform the old patrons, as well as the new, that the business will be continued at the old stand, and that the past reputation for fair dealing will be maintained by the present management, and the same high standard of goods kept in stock. We solicit a continuance of the trade.

**Graf's,**  
122 North Jardin Street, Shenandoah.